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FOR: INK-JET PRINTING SYSTEM WITH REDUCED NOZZLE CLOGGING

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find an Amendment/Response for Docket No. 200309260-1, Application No. 10/825,736.

Thank you. We await your confirmation of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner: Laura E. Martin

Filing Date: 4/15/2004

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Title: Ink-Jet Printing System With Reduced Nozzle Clogging

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, sent March 6, 2008, Applicant offers the following remarks and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.